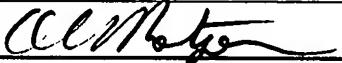
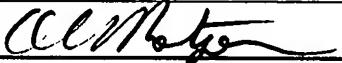
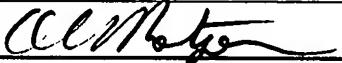


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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	<b>770.00</b>
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims <b>20</b>	-20** = <b>0.00</b>	
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1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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